

METHODS FOR TREATING MACULAR DEGENERATION

Abstract of the Disclosure

Therapeutic methods for treating or inhibiting macular degeneration in a subject in need thereof are described, the methods including applying to a macula of the subject a macular degeneration effective amount of electromagnetic energy having a wavelength in the visible to near-infrared wavelength. In one embodiment, a macular degeneration effective amount of laser energy is a predetermined power density (mW/cm^2) of the electromagnetic energy of at least $0.01 \text{ mW}/\text{cm}^2$, which is provided from a laser or other light energy source.

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